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Mr. Richard Erickson Eagle Signal 736 Federal Street Davenport, IA 52803 R00307872
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Re: Site Visit to Eagle Signal

Davenport, Iowa

EPA ID No. IAD051001337

Dear Mr. Erickson:

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An integral portion of this investigation is the Visual Site Inspection. The VSI assists in determining the existence and location of Solid Waste Management Units (SWMUs). We are requesting permission for our contractor to conduct the VSI at your facility. No samples will be taken during the visit. However, photographs of each SWMU will be taken to document current waste management processes and existing conditions at the facility.

During the visit, we request a member of your staff to be available to assist in scheduling and coordinating VSI activities, conduct a facility tour, and assist with any questions regarding the technical aspects of the facility's solid waste flow and current and previous waste management practices. CDM personnel may require access to some of your files to review

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